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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH BOUTROS AUGUST 31

REF: BEIRUT 5035

1. YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DRAW ON ALL OF SEELYE'S USEFUL CONVERSATION IN DAMASCUS 5090 WITH QADDOUR IN YOUR MEETING TOMORROW WITH BOUTROS, EXCEPT THAT YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT VOLUNTEER TO BOUTROS THAT WE HAVE BROACHED THE IDEA OF A SYRIAN STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW OR AN ACTUAL SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL OF SOME TROOPS. AT SOME POINT WE WILL WANT TO TALK THIS OVER WITH THE LEBANESE, BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO GIVE SYRIANS IMPRESSION WE ARE GANGING UP ON THEM.

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2. YOU COULD ALSO DRAW ON MY CONVERSATION WITH THE SYRIAN CHARGE HERE TODAY (SEPTTEL) AS YOU SEE FIT, WITH THE SAME CAVEAT. AT ONE POINT, AS YOU WILL SEE, HE SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT THE SYRIAN Pincer MOVEMENT IN BCHARRE AND BATROUN AUGUST 24-28 HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND APPROVED BY SARKIS GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE. IT WOULD BE OF SOME INTEREST WHETHER BOUTROS WILL CONFIRM THIS. CHRISTOPHER

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